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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Minoru WAKI**

Group Art Unit: 1714

Serial No.: 09/673,194

Examiner: **Callie E. Shosho**

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For: **WATER-BASED PIGMENT DISPERSION, PROCESS FOR PREPARING THE
SAME AND WATER-BASED INK CONTAINING THE SAME**

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
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In response to the Office Action dated **February 21, 2003**, extended to June 21, 2003 by a
one-month extension of time, the following remarks are respectfully submitted.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claim 4 without prejudice or disclaimer.